GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

HIGHER EDUCATION – Promotion of Employability and Skills in Higher Education Institutions of Andhra Pradesh – Exploring of MOU with Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS) on coverage of CSR funded trainings on employability – Sanction of funds for implementation of programme including conducting TOT from the present academic year 2015-16 - Orders – Issued.

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HIGHER EDUCATION (CE) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 570 **Dated: 29-12-2015**
Read the following:-

1) G.O.Ms.No.89, Finance(HR.I)Department, dt.16-07-2015.
2) G.O.Rt.No.2065,Finance(EBS-IV-SE-HE)Department, dt.16-07-2015.
3) MOU between Higher Education Department, Govt.of Andhra Pradesh and TISS on 5th September, 2015.
4) From the Deputy Director, TISS, Hyderabad, Letter dt.08-10-2015.
5) Govt.Memo No.5200/CE/A1/2015-1, dt.09-10-2015.
6) From the CCE, A.P., Hyd. Lr.No.1/CCE-TISS/2015, dt.19-10-2015.

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ORDER:

On 5th September, 2015, the Higher Education Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh has entered into an MOU with Tata Institute of Social Sciences(TISS) to impart employability courses for college students in A.P.Govt.Degree Colleges. The purpose of the collaboration is to make the students employable even before they complete their university education and to train them as per industry standards / requirements, over a period of three years, in a multi stakeholder collaborative model that involves NGOs, Universities and Corporate Sector. The employability parallel degree programme envisages tapping Corporate Social Responsibility(CSR) funding in a significant manner. The programme is being implemented from present academic year 2015-16 in 100 Government Degree Colleges, for 30,000 students in Phase-I.

2. The budget for the above programme for three years is worked out for Rs.750.50 lakhs. Out of this total budget, Rs.100.00 lakhs is proposed to met from State Government funds and remaining i.e. Rs.650.50 lakhs will be raised from Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) funds.

3. In the reference 4th read above, the Deputy Director, TISS, Hyderabad has furnished proposal for release of funds to implement the programme from the present academic year 2015-16.

4. In the reference 6th read above, the Commissioner of Collegiate Education, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad has recommended for sanction of funds to implement the programme as detailed below:-

a) For conducting TOT in the first year by the CCE, A.P., Hyderabad – Rs.50,00,000/-

b) Amount to be released to TISS for conducting of programme – Rs.32,00,000/- for the following:-

Item(s) Description	**Estimate for 6 months**
Mission Advisor	Rs. 4,00,000
Program Managers(13 persons @ 20,000/- per month)	Rs.15,60,000
Finance Manager	Rs. 2,40,000
Content development &Curriculum up-gradation	Rs. 5,00,000
Travel, Office & other expenditure	Rs. 5,00,000
Total:	**Rs.32,00,000**

5. After careful examination of the matter, the Government hereby accord sanction for an amount of Rs.50,00,000/- (Rupees Fifty lakhs only) towards conducting TOT by the CCE, A.P., Hyderabad and Rs.32,00,000/-(Rupees Thirty Two lakhs only) towards implementation of the programme by the TISS from the present academic year 2015-16 in 100 Government Degree Colleges for 30,000 students in Phase-I, subject to financial guidelines and quarterly review by Steering Committee as per MOU.

6. The above expenditure shall be met from the funds released vide G.O.2nd read above under Head of Account - “2251-00-090-11-09-280-284”(Plan).

7. The Assistant Secretary to Government and Drawing & Disbursement Officer, Higher Education Department is requested to draw the above sanctioned amount at Para (4) above and issue cheque in favour of the Commissioner of Collegiate Education, A.P., Hyderabad, accordingly.

8. This order issue with the concurrence of Finance(FMU.Edn.HE)Department vide their U.O.No.34394/306/Fmu.Edn.HE/2015, Dated: 26.12.2015.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SUMITA DAWRA
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Higher Education(OP-Claims)Department.
The Commissioner of Collegiate Education, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The State Project Director, RUSA, Government of Andhra Pradesh.
The Deputy Director, TISS, Hyderabad.

Copy to:-
The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The Deputy Pay and Accounts Officer, A.P. Secretariat Branch, Hyderabad.
The Finance(FMU-Edn.HE)Dept.
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SECTION OFFICER